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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC

Reference: **WC Docket No. 05-196**

Consolidated Communications Telecom Services of Texas (CCTSTX, FRN No. 0003-73187-4), d/b/a Consolidated Communications, is filing this report in accordance with the Commission's Public Notice DA 05-2085, released July 26, 2005, in WC Docket No. 04-36 and WC Docket No. 05-196.

CCTSTX, having made a good faith effort to comply with all provisions of the Commission's First Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, in WC Docket No. 04-36 and WC Docket No. 05-196, released June 3, 2005, provides the following report to the Commission:

1. Provide a detailed description of all actions CCTSTX has taken to specifically advise every subscriber, prominently and in plain language,, of the circumstances under which E911 service may not be available through the interconnected VoIP service and/or may be in some way limited by comparison to traditional E911 service.

**RESPONSE:**

Business customers. A customer notification letter and 2 stickers (see below) detailing the situations in which E911 is not available or is limited were provided to all end users. The key customer contact individual for each business customer was required to execute and return a signed and acknowledged copy of the letter. The 2 stickers provided highlighted the limitations of E911 service (1) at the Registered Location when there is power outage, broadband outage or other limitation on the VoIP service and (2) lack of location information (ALI) when E911 service is used in a mobile configuration (resolution of mobile VoIP E911 service will occur by November 26, 2005). The customer notification letter was dated July 18, 2005. The notification letter and stickers were hand-carried to each business customer by our Sales team.

Residential customers. CCTSTX has no paying residential subscribers at this time.

Additionally, Consolidated Communications developed a Standard Terms and Conditions for Online VoIP Service and provided this to the key customer contact individual for each business customer. New customers will be provided the pamphlet when the customer signs up for the service.

2. Provide a quantification of how many subscribers, on a percentage basis, have submitted an affirmative acknowledgement, as of August 9, 2005, and an estimation of the percentage of subscribers from whom CCTSTX does not expect to receive an acknowledgement by August 29, 2005.

RESPONSE:

By August 5, 2005, CCTSTX had 65 % of affirmative acknowledgements received back. We expect all (100%) installed customers to provide affirmative acknowledgement by August 29, 2005.

3. Provide a detailed description of whether and how CCTSTX has distributed to all subscribers warning stickers or other appropriated labels, along with instructions on placing these labels on or near the CPE used in connection with the interconnected VoIP service.

RESPONSE:

See response to Question 1.

4. Provide a quantification of how many subscribers, on a percentage basis, were not sent the notification letter and 2 stickers.

RESPONSE:

There were no customers who were not sent the letter and stickers -- 100% of our customers were provided with the notification.

5. Provide a detailed description of any and all actions CCTSTX plans on taking towards any of its subscribers who do not affirmatively acknowledge having received and understood the E911 advisory and stickers.

RESPONSE:

The Company will suspend customers from whom we have not received affirmative acknowledgement in hand by August 29, 2005, as required by the First Report and Order. However, we do not anticipate having to undertake this action.

6. Provide a detailed description of how CCTSTX is currently maintaining any acknowledgements received from its subscribers.

RESPONSE:

Consolidated Communications is maintaining copies of the signed E911 notification and acknowledgement with each customer contract. New customers are signing the E911 notification with the contract.

7. Provide the name, title, address, phone number, and email address of the person(s) responsible for the Company's compliance efforts with the VoIP E911 Order.

RESPONSE:

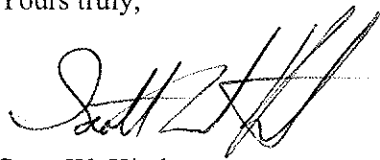
The contact individual for all inquiries regarding this report or compliance with the VoIP E911 Order is:

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All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to me at 350 South Loop 336W, Conroe, TX 77304, 936-788-7429.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott W. Kitchen', written over a horizontal line.

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